

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

407 S. Perry St., Attica, IN 47918
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Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross Fridays 7 PM

Weekly Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 4 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Confession Times (or by appointment)

Saturday 3:00 PM

Confessions are behind the screen only.

Daily Services

Monday Communion Service 12 PM

Tuesday Mass 8 AM

Wednesday Mass 6:30 PM

Thursday Mass 8 AM

Friday Mass 12 PM

Adult Faith Formation continues Wednesday after Mass with episodes of The Chosen. Join us in the parish hall at 7 pm.

Schedule change for the CCD program: Since we missed several classes in January and February we will have classes every week in March. We are so grateful for all who have been able to come and hope to have everyone back soon.

Last week's income was \$4,493. Divine Infant Jesus of Prague, with gratitude for your blessings, we commend our needs to your living care.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament and in memory of Mabel Bowman.

The St. Francis Xavier Ladies Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Front Entrance Fund: Progress \$16,113

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays after Communion Service

Weekly Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:00 AM

Confession Times Sunday 7:30 AM

(or by appointment)

Confessions are behind the screen only.

Daily Services

Wednesday Communion Service 7 PM

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on followed by the Communion service. We will discontinue Bible study until after Easter.

Consider making a donation to the Easter Flower Fund in Memory of or in Honor of someone or to Commemorate a Special Event. Envelopes are at the back of church.



ATTENTION LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH

Women's Day of Recollection March 19

St. Joseph Parish Hall

Reflection at 10:30 AM with Father Alkire

Women in attendance will be treated to Benjamin's with Father Rasner after noon Mass.



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ST. JOSEPH

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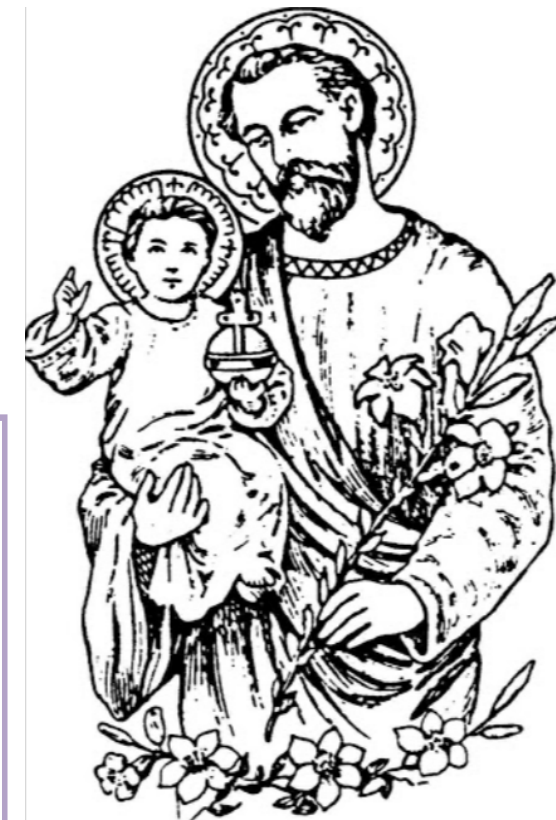
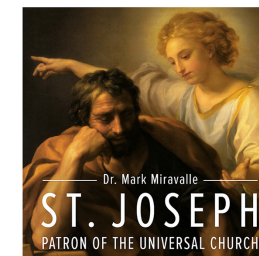
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 14, 2021

LISTEN

ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

St. Joseph, the holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravalle as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph.



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Mass Intentions

Attica

Monday, March 15, 12:00 PM

Tuesday, March 16, 8:00 AM

Wed., March 17, 6:30 PM

Thurs., March 18, 8:00 AM

Note: Friday Mass at noon at St. Joseph in Covington

Friday, March 19, 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 20, 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 21, 10:00 AM

Communion Service

Lenten Weekday

St. Patrick, Bishop

St. Cyril, B & D

Stations of the Cross

5th Sunday of Lent Vigil

5th Sunday of Lent

No Mass

For our country

+ Charles & Janice LeClerc

+ Dodie Bollander

Pro Populo

+ Larry DeSutter

Covington

Wed., March 17, 7:00 PM

Friday, March 19, 12:00 PM

Sunday, March 21, 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross & Communion Service

St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Mother

5th Sunday of Lent

No Mass

+ Poor Souls

+ Clemens Goeppner



From the Solemnity of the Annunciation to the Solemnity of the Nativity can be a season of spiritual growth for us.

This year, why don't you have your family meditate and contemplate side-by-side with Mary during the months of her pregnancy until the birth of Our Savior?

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby by praying Blessed Fulton Sheen's prayer. The Legion of Mary has placed magnets with the prayer for everyone in the back of church and in the hall. In December, we will be collecting baby gifts that will be distributed to organizations for newborns.

WEEK OF MARCH 14TH —FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Announcements applicable to both parishes/all Catholics & visitors

Meeting The Pastorate Council for United in Heart is meeting on March 25th at 6:30 PM in the social hall at St. Francis Xavier.

Dispensation The dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been extended indefinitely until a vaccine is available. If you do not feel comfortable coming to Mass during the period, you are not obligated to do so. If you are not feeling well, we ask that you not come to Mass. Continue to practice your faith and join us each Sunday for live-streaming Mass on our website or Facebook at 10 AM.

Thank you! Your generosity has been tremendous in the past and will continue to be appreciated. You may mail your Sunday offerings and special collections to either of the parishes at their normal mailing addresses. Safe online giving is available through the links on our website! Visit StFrancisXStJoseph.org today. There are also baskets at the rear of each church for donations.

FORMED A subscription of FORMED has been purchased for both parishes. You can share this gift with others! There's great content for kids stuck at home or adults looking for a break from the other options the media refers to as entertainment. Head to our website for more information or go straight to FORMED.org!

Be the 1% Additional lectors and volunteers to read announcements are needed. Contact Dcn. Mike at dcn.mgray@dol-in.org if you're interested!

Ch-ch-ch-changes Please "spring forward" your clocks when Daylight-Saving Time begins on March 14th. Don't be late to Mass!

Announcements Please have all bulletin submissions sent to Sarah Murphy at thoughtfullymurphy@yahoo.com by Tuesday of each week prior to the week you want them in the bulletin.

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St. Joseph & St. Francis Xavier Pastorate

Lenten Schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph - Wednesdays during Lent 7 PM
with Communion Service

St. Francis Xavier Fridays 7 PM

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

(Confessions with Father Rasner and Father Buckles)

St. Joseph - Monday, March 1 6:30 PM

St. Francis Xavier - Tuesday, March 23 7 PM

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY

St. Joseph - Friday, March 19 Mass at Noon

Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

St. Joseph Church - open 6-8 PM for Prayer

St. Francis Xavier - 7 PM in Attica with Adoration until 10 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

St. Joseph - Stations of the Cross 7 PM

St. Francis Xavier - Passion Service and Adoration

of the Cross 2 PM St. Francis Xavier Stations of the Cross 7 PM

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3

St. Francis Xavier 7 PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASS, APRIL 4

St. Joseph - 8 AM

St. Francis Xavier - 10 AM

What is Laetare Sunday? The fourth Sunday of Lent

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Mothering Sunday,
Refreshment Sunday,
Mid-Lent Sunday,
Mi-Carême,
Mediana or
Rose Sunday

Laetare means to rejoice

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass:

"Laetare, Jerusalem"

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem"

Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 66:10-11

What's different?

- Priests may wear rose vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the Altar
- The organ may be played

Why celebrate it?

Laetare Sunday provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS: MARCH 20 & 21, 2021

	4:00 PM	10:00 AM	8:00 AM
Lector	Tom Schmid	Jerry Mattern	Rosemarie Finney
Servers	Jeff Windnagel	Nathan Hennessey	Jacob Martinek
		Grace Hennessey	Zeke Beckett
		Liam Risler	